



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20463

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Edwin D. Hill, Treasurer
International Brotherhood of Electrical
Workers Committee on Political Education
1125 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

SEP 18 1998

Identification Number: C00027342

Reference: August Monthly Report (7/1/98-7/31/98)

Dear Mr. Hill:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

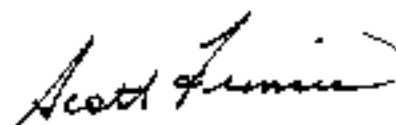
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on

Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Scott Francis".

Scott Francis
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B
Contributions to Federal Candidates

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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Full Name of Committee: I. B. E. W. C. O. P. E. C00027342

A. Full Name, Address, Zipcode	Purpose of Disbursement	Date	Disburse
John Spratt For Congress 233 Kings Mountain Street York, SC 29745	1998 General	07/22/98	\$1000.00
	1998 MAX-General	07/30/98	\$5000.00

Disburs for: G

B. Full Name, Address, Zipcode	Purpose of Disbursement	Date	Disburse
Maurice Hinchey for Congress 24 Manor Lane Saugerties, NY 12477	1998 General	07/15/98	\$500.00

Disburs for: G

C. Full Name, Address, Zipcode	Purpose of Disbursement	Date	Disburse
Arizona Democratic Party 2005 North Central Ave., 180 Phoenix, AZ 85004	1998 Annual	07/02/98	\$5000.00

Disburs for: G

D. Full Name, Address, Zipcode	Purpose of Disbursement	Date	Disburse
Corrine Brown For Congress Friends of Corrine Brown 1248 W. Edgewood Avenue Jacksonville, FL 32208	1998 Primary	07/21/98	\$1000.00

Disburs for: P

E. Full Name, Address, Zipcode	Purpose of Disbursement	Date	Disburse
Jim Davis For Cong. 3716 West Swann Tampa, FL 33609	1998 MAX-Primary	07/30/98	\$1500.00

Disburs for: F

F. Full Name, Address, Zipcode	Purpose of Disbursement	Date	Disburse
Jim Davis For Cong. 3716 West Swann Tampa, FL 33609	1998 General	07/30/98	\$1000.00

Disburs for: G

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page	\$15000.00
TOTAL This Period	\$39000.00

